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MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

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Dear Mr. Hagioda:

You Koji Hagioda are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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